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OREGON'S QUOTA

Fifteen Per Cent of the Population

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The fact that Oregon in the First and Second Liberty Loans shows a percentage of only 8.77 per cent of the population subscribing to Liberty Loans, which was less than the average for the United States, and compares unfavorably with other states, makes it necessary for at least 15 per cent of the population to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan, in order to bring Oregon into the same standing as her sister states.

Oregon's 8.77 per cent of Liberty Loan subscribers is insignificant beside New York's 14.64 per cent, Chicago's 12.22 per cent and Minneapolis' 12.04 per cent.

Canada's recent "Victory Loan" campaign, translated into the United States method of accounting, shows a percentage of 14.3 of the population subscribing for bonds.

Headquarters of the Third Liberty Loan of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District are in receipt of letters, calling attention to the fact that many banks have subscribed to previous loans so liberally that their capacity is somewhat curtailed, and it will be necessary for 15 per cent of the inhabitants of a given community to subscribe to the loan in order to fulfill the desired quota. With the well diffused prosperity on the Pacific Coast, it is felt that this should not be difficult, and from the country districts there should be a higher percentage of subscriptions than from the large, metropolitan centers where there is apt to be a greater proportion of the population living in comparative poverty.

WE MUST OVER SUBSCRIBE

Amount of Loan Estimated for Oregon is the Minimum.

"Rarin' to go" truly describes the frame of mind of the Third Liberty Loan organization of the state on the eve of the big drive.

The loan of three billion which the Secretary of the Treasury has just called for from the Nation is the minimum amount.

"Quotas for different districts will be announced within a few days," says State Chairman Cookingham.

The quota of the state is \$18,495,000. Portland will be allotted approximately half the amount or \$9,000,000. While it is apparent that a \$3,000,000,000 loan can be absorbed more readily by the people of the United States than if the loan had been placed at twice that sum, nevertheless I wish particularly to impress upon our small army of volunteer workers and upon every citizen of Oregon that it will be no puny task to raise \$18,000,000."

The Republic's Battle Hymn. Harry Van Dyke, former American minister to the Netherlands, and now a chaplain in the United States service, has composed an additional stanza for the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Here it is:

"We have passed the cry of anguish from the victims of the Hun
"And we know our country's peril if the war lords will be done—
"We will fight for world-wide freedom till the victory is won;
"For God is marching on."

Stanfield, Or. (To the Editor.)—I read with a thrill Mr. Van Dyke's additional stanza to "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and, with the vision of my only son, just passed 29, as he left us a few months ago, eager to go over and do his bit to help avenge the wrongs of Belgium and France, I am constrained to add two more stanzas as my interpretation of America's answer to the cry of anguish.

We have pledged our lives and fortunes

To help freedom's cause advance,

Sent the flower of our young manhood

To the shell-torn fields of France.

We will overcome oppression,

All must have an equal chance,

For God is marching on.

True and loyal hearts are beating.

We are soldiers every one,

And we're sating our host defeating

When we overthrow the Hun.

Out from Belgium they're retreating

When the victory we've won.

For God is marching on.

H. E. ALLEN.

High School Notes

The Girls' Basket Ball team went to Caldwell Wednesday to play the College of Idaho. This time they won with a score of 14 to 11. Perhaps one of the laughable incidents of the trip was the enthusiasm with which the girls got up in the morning.

The students of the Ontario High School have bought and sold \$2000 worth of War Saving stamps within the past two months.

The American history students students have finished their textbooks, much to their satisfaction, and are now spending the time making special reports on various subjects.

The Sophomore class had the second of their series of debates Friday morning. The question discussed was: Resolved—That the United States government should own and operate the railroads after the war. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, upheld by Dottie Crummett, Doree Dearborn and Martha Lambert.

The debating O. H. S. team will leave for The Dalles Friday evening, where they will uphold the same question and the same side as in the debate with Wallawa.

The Senior and Junior classes of the High School have been writing a series of vocational themes this year. The last one, "My Choice and Why I Made It," was completed Tuesday morning.

Our ever victorious Girls' Basket Ball team went to Weiser last Saturday and played the Weiser High girls. Again we won with a score of 21 to 17. Mr. Hiles, the coach, was unable to go with them on account of a severe cold, so Mr. Culbertson took his place. Messrs. Boucher and Thomas and Mrs. Culbertson accompanied the team.

Several of the High School students have been absent from school lately on account of having the measles.

It is scarcely possible that the fancy pastry bakers of Ontario will be greatly troubled by a demand for "pies" for the next week or so. This is a result of the Jazz pie supper given at the O. H. S. Monday evening. Everyone who attended declared that they enjoyed the best time ever. Among the world's wonders who entertained were the Weirle Trio, the Great Bamboozle Sockers, the famous Jawn Flippa Soused band, and the celebrated Mississippi Cuckoo-stoners, from Hawaii. The faculty, too, went back to the days of their childhood, and proved to us that they really had been kids once. The auction of the pies that followed the program was very successful and the pies were sold at good prices, the highest going at \$3.50.

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EASTER CANTATA

As many people as could be packed into the Congregational church last Sunday evening listened to an exceedingly enjoyable and inspiring rendition of the Easter cantata, "The Conquering King." Many enthusiastic appreciations have been expressed.

The program began with an organ prelude by Mrs. T. E. Wilson, followed by a violin duet by Mrs. C. P. Cox and Ray Jones, accompanied by Miss Luella Callin, pianist.

Following this instrumental introduction came the cantata, sung by a large chorus, accompanied by the two violins, organ and piano, all under the excellent direction of Mr. Lloyd Culbertson, the Ladies' Quartette presenting special features was composed of Mrs. H. L. Peterson, Mrs. Herbert Livingston, Miss Rose Kroenke and Mrs. Davis. Solo parts were well rendered by Miss Reba Callin, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Davis, Paul McCulloch, Lloyd and Irving Culbertson, Viola Husted, Opal Farley and Ruth McCulloch. One of the especially pretty parts of the cantata was a duet by Viola Husted and Opal Farley. The offertory solo, sung by Mr. T. E. Wilson, called forth much pleasing comment from many Ontarians who had not had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Wilson before.

The church was prettily decorated with potted plants and Easter ferns. This tasteful bit of work was performed by a committee headed

Mrs. H. R. Douglass.

An offering amounting to \$14.46 was taken for the benefit of the music fund.

GLADYS BROCKWELL A MODERN ST. CECILIA

A modern St. Cecilia is the type of woman played by Gladys Brockwell in her newest big photoplay for William Fox, "A Branded Soul." This picture full of action and artistry from one end to the other, comes to the Dreamland Theatre on Tuesday, April 9.

Mexico is shown in this production. The intimate life of the great republic to the South, forms a picturesque background to a series of incidents which approach their great climax in the burning of an oil field and the destruction of a fortune.

Miss Brockwell is Conchita Cordova, girl of the people. She first attracts the notice of John Randle, millionaire, by rebelling against his depredations. He has ordered him to tear up a church yard, in their search for new oil lands and new wealth. And Conchita defies him to continue the work.

Randle calls off his men. Within the next few days he cultivates the acquaintance which began thus. He is only. He learns that Juan Mendez, a secret in German pay, and he uses the knowledge to force the girl to

his terms.

At the last moment, however, Randle is overcome by the innate purity and piety of this beautiful creature. He forgets his evil ways and seeks to marry her. But his wooing is cut short by the hatred of the populace.

They have set fire to his oil fields, and when he tries to beat back the flames, they threaten to kill him. Only the pleading of Conchita saves this man from death. And he seeks penitence by her side.

Rev. Earl Hanna was called to Nyasa one day last week to officiate at the funeral of Little Zola Dunn, four years and four months old. The local pastor, Rev. Hansen, was out of town in attendance at a funeral at Westfall. The little girl came to her death as a result of small children playing with a fire. It was a terrible shock to the community and ought to stand as a warning to both parents and children to be careful about fires.

The pupils of the Ontario High School and grades are making a collection of books for the soldiers at the front and in cantonments.

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